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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Duncan W. McBranch et al.

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SERIAL NO.: 09/934,680

EXAMINER: Frank Wei Min LU

FILING DATE: August 23, 2001

FOR: PEPTIDE NUCLEIC ACID BASED MOLECULAR  
SENSORS FOR NUCLEIC ACIDS

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a ☐ one ☐ two ☐ three ☐ four ☐ five

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month extension of time be granted to August 24, 2005 for:

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☒ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: March 24, 2005, an RCE is filed concurrently herewith

The required fee of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


Respectfully submitted,

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